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PETITION FOR
A ONE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 7, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed December 31, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 31, 2003 to January 31, 2004.

An authorized Credit Card Payment form PTO-2038 is included to cover the \$110 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502432.

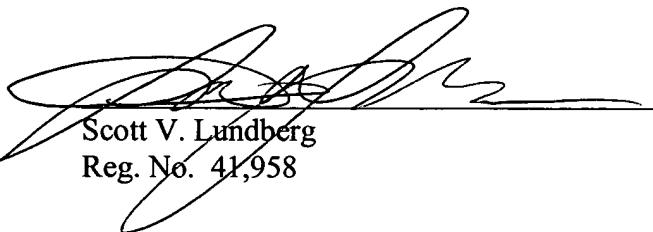
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